UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

MATTHEW MARK JORDAN,

Case No. C-1-04-0613

Petitioner, : CR-1-02-156-2

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v. : Senior Judge Spiegel

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

:

Respondent,

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PETITIONER JORDAN"S MOTION TO CONTINUE

Now comes the Petitioner, Mathew Mark Jordan ("Mr. Jordan"), by and through counsel, respectfully requesting a two or three-month continuance to file a response to the United States' Response to Petitioner's Motion Under 28 U.S.C. §2255.

Counsel was appointed to this case on October 12, 2004. The United States' Response was filed on December 3, 2004. Counsel for petitioner has not had adequate time to address the issues presented in this case. Indeed, counsel has only had one brief remote consultation by telephone with the petitioner in which procedural matters, not substantive matters, were discussed.

For the reasons above, Mr. Jordan respectfully asks for a continuance for about two or three months to file a response to the United States' Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 22nd day of December, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Clerk using CM/EC. system which will send notification of such filing to the following: Kenneth L. Parker, Assistant United States Attorney.

s/ C. Ransom Hudson

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